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# GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

IN THE WEST.

REASONS FOR THE LIVELINESS SHOWN BY THE GERMAN FLEET.

The Russians Capture Fifteen Forts at Erzerum:

REGARDING AMERICA CONCEDES MERCHANTMEN. ARMED

[Renter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

ARMING OF MERCHANTMEN.

POINTED QUERY FOR AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

February 16, 210 a.m. According to a massage from Washington it is understood that the United States will shortly ask Austria and Germany how they intend to determine whether merchantmen are unarmed before sinking them without warning. It is explained that the American Memorandum to the Rotente regarding the disarming of merchantmen was sent solely in the interests of humanity and was not intended to change established practices.

### AMERICA UPHOLDS THE ALLIES VIEWPOINT.

Ft musty 16, 12.10 p.m. Reuter's Washington correspondent says it is announced that the United States concedes the point that the Entente is within the rights of international law in arming merchantmen for defence.

The announcement further states that the American Government cannot approve of Germany's intention of torpedoing armed snerchantmen, and the United States has no intention of changing the law on the subject of the arming of merchantmen.

### THE CANADIAN FIRE.

### OF INCENDIARY ORIGINS

February 16, 130 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa, during the investigation into the Parliament Buildings fire, the Chief of the Fire Brigade expressed the opinion that it was incendiary in origin. Mr. Sproule, ex-Speaker, concurred and mentioned that warnings against incendiarism had been received when he was Speaker.

A NEW MACE FROM LONDON.

February 16, 1.30 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Ottawa states that the Government

has gratefully accepted from the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs London a new mace for Parliament. It is sending a portion of the old mace, found in the rains after the fire, to be incorporated in the DOW ODE.

### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

### GERMAN WASTAGE OF STRENGTH.

February 16, 1.30 p.m. stated that the Germans are trying hard to exploit a semblance of attacks failed and heavy bombardments by both sides continue. military successes gained in local attacks. The assault in Artois was long prepared and was preceded by formidable mine explosions. which took months to arrange, and by a long hombardment. Nevertheless, the Germans have merely gained a footing at a few points, from which they have been driven out by grenades. Their losses are entirely disproportionate to the results obtained, amounting to half of the very large number of effectives engaged.

FRENCE RECAPTURE MORE GROUND.

February 16, 4.25 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, a communique asys :- We have recaptured more ground at Tahure.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK.

February 16, 4.05 p.m. The steamer Tergestes has been sunk of the Past Coast. The crew her been landed.

SECTION DECEMBER .E.

### CLIMATE ALLOWANCE.

FOR SERVICES IN THE RED SEA.

An Order in-Council grants a daily climate allowance of three seroplanes have bombed Schio. Six persons were killed and some shillings to commissioned officers, a shilling to warrant officers and injured. sixpence to members of ships companies on vessels employed for more than ten days in the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden between the 33rd and 50th Meridians, taking effect from June 1, 1916.

### GERMAN FLEET ACTIVITY.

THE REASON EXPLAINED.

February 16, 1210 pm. It is opened that the recent liveliness by the Graman Fleet in due to the appointment of the new Commander-in-Chief in succession to Admiral Pohl, whose resignation was mentioned in a cable on the 5th inst., and to the commissioning of new vessels. There was similar activity last year when Admiral Pohl was appointed.

### FOREIGN SERVICE.

AN ORDER TO KENT TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.

February 16, 12.10 p.m. The Kent Territorial officers who signed for Home Service have been officially informed that they must undertake the obligation for Foreign Service or rosign their commissions.

### THE RUSSIAN CAPTURES.

FIFTEEN FORTS TAKEN

February 16, 12 10 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that the forts captured by the Russians at Erzerum belong to the cater line, comprising fifteen forts situated on heights varying from four to sixteen miles from the citadel. The intervening ground is marshy.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8].

### TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

ENEMY SUBSTANTIALLY OUTWEIGHED IN MAN-POWER.

February 16, 7.00 p.m. Reuter's special correspondent at Headquarters in France writes that without attempting to indicate figures he may definitely state that along our leagues of front we substantially outweigh the enemy in man-power. New drafts still come to these and they undergo the process of tuning-up within the atmosphere and sound of war before going into the trenches. Thus the plains of Flanders are transformed into a vest Aldershot where troops are always learning something new in the never ending development of war. Constant exercises, variety of training and relaxation in sport go far to maintain an admirable cheerfulness and fitness among the soldiers fac back from the firing line, but always within the sound of guns. Troops are perpetually being reserved for victory; so bombing schools, machine-gun schools, flying schools are bustling resorts from dawn to dark.

### GERMANS ENTER BRITISH TRENCHES.

February 16, 12.15 a.m. A communique says that last night, after a heavy bombertment of the whole front of the Ypres salient and south of Hooge, the trench on a front of air hundred yards between -Ypres and the According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, it is semi-officially Commines Canal and the Ypres-Commines railway. All other

### GERMAN POSITIONS SHELLED.

A Paris communique says that the day has been relatively quiet. Our trench guns in Artois bombarded enemy organisations in the vicinity of the Lille road. Our batteries west of the Oise bomberded a train and a supply convoy in the station at Epigny, and he hoped the operations before long would reach a satisfactory north of Vic-sur-Aisne. During a destructive bombardment German works north-east of Soissons, we exploded a mine at siderable period. Referring to the change of command in France, Earl Mortgage. Co.-Meeting of Fille Morte, Argonne, occopying the crater. Our artillery in Upper Alexce all day shelled German positions cost of Seppois.

### A FAMOUS BRIGADE.

C MOUSSION

February 15, 5,25 h.m. Reuter a correspondent at Johannesburg telegraphs that it proposed to return the Second Mounted Brigade under General issue, and in the securing of peace for many generations. Brits. The Beigade is ismone for its exploits in Damaraland.

### WAR TELEGRAMS

### THE ITALIAN FLONT.

AIR RAID ON SCHIOL

February 15, 5.25 p.m. February 16:405 p.m. According to Beuter's correspondent at Vicenza enemy

ENEMY AIR RAID ON RIMINI.

February 16, 11.15 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that enemy scroplanes bombed Rimini at four o'clock in the maning. There was slight damage and two civilians were wounded.

### GERMAN SOLDIERS QUARREL.

February 15, 5 25 p.m. Recter's correspondent at Petrograd rays that violent disturbances have broken out among the Germans at Vilos. hestenant has been killed, and forty officers and many addiers

GERMANS CAPTURE STEAMER AND REMOVE CARGO.

court-martialled.

February 16, 11,55 p.m. The a.s. Coylon bound from India was chased in the North Sea by a German cruiser, taken to a German port, a quantity of steel rails removed and was then released. She resumed the voyage, but her coal became exhausted owing to violent gales. She had to enter Queenstown to replanish her bunkers.

### THE REASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

MR. ASQUITH ON BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

February 15, 7.35 n.m.

In the course of his speech at the resseembling of Parliament, the outer line, comprising fifteen Mr. Asquith said Britain's responsibilities were more varied and forts situated on heights varying more complex than those of her Allies. For example, the Navy was from four to sixteen miles from the most powerful and most diverse combination of fleets that had the citadel ever sailed the ocean. Its work was unobtrusive. There were few of the spectacular adventures which had lit up the naval somals of the past. Nevertheless, with unexampled efficiency, the Navy had defended our shores and neutralized the aggressive power of the German fleet (Cheers). It had cleared the high seas and had displayed the best British traditions (loud cheers). The number of men from Britain in the fighting line was ten times the original expeditionary force and would be greater with the Dominion troops. Mr. Asquith concluded by saying that in addition to tremendous drain on our manhood, we had had to help to the utmost to finance our Allies and the Dominions, and had to supply necessaries and shipping. This was a gigantic and unprecedented task. There had been mistakes and miscalculations, but long strides had been taken towards a solution of it. Our financial liabilities outstanding on January 1 would impose a sensible drain on the resources of the country for a generation. There was no prospect of a reduction in daily climate allowance of 3/- to the cost of £5,000,000 daily, but he had never been a pessimist. If commissioned officers, 1/- to warhe had been he would not be one to-day (Cheers). Our financial tent officers and 6d. to members burden must be met by large additional taxation, by maintaining of ships' companies on vessels the productive activity of our export trade, and by the most rigid employed for more than ten days economy on the part of all good citizens. Thus, we shall sustain in the Red Sea and the Gulf of the burden, and the strain will not be greater than we can bear Aden between the 33rd and 50th (loud cheers).

### LORD KITCHENER'S HOPEFUL STATEMENT.

February 15, 8.10 p.m.

In the House of Lords, Earl Kitchener, reviewing operations announced that although the Indians had been withdrawn from France the British were materially increased by eight divisions of a new army, and adequate preparations had been made against any threstened invasion of Egypt. General Aylmer was awaiting further reinforcements before advancing. Earl Kitchener mentioned how seriously the numbers immediately obtainable under the Derby scheme had been affected by exemptions, but he hoped soon to be able to resseure the House the chances of obtaining the numbers required. He explained that at the outset the Allies were hampered at Salonica owing to inadequate harbour and railway facilities. Reviewing the roles of the Allies, he said the morals of enemy made several infantry attacks and broke into our front the French was now at its highest level. The Italians showed splendid courage and he was sure, despite the strength of the enemies' position, the Allies would eventually push the attack bome. Russia was now reorganised and equipped. The activity of the people in munition-making demonstrated determination to win. Though the Serusai attempts on the western flank in Egypt, which hitherto had resulted in complete failure and disaster, which caused a certain feeling of cureet, the admirable loyalty of the Egyptians was an effective barrier to raiders penetrating cultivated areas. The operations in Mesopotamia, hitherto controlled from India, had now come under the direction of the War Officar. The behaviour of the British and Indian troops had been worthy of our srmy traditions. stage. General Townshead reported sufficient supplies for a con-Kitchener said that Viscount French had had on his shoulders seven- shareholders; 11.30 a.m. teen months of ceaseless activity in the field. His duties now were to command the Home forces and co-ordinate duties of the highest importance, requiring central control. His invaluable services had placed us all under an obligation to him. General Sir Douglas Haig's beilliant record and high soldierly reputation were sufficient to warrant the country's confidence in his success. Earl Kitchener is concluded by an samrance of his complete confidence in a victorious (Continued on page 8...

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### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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### The Races and the War.

come round someone has felt 20 impelled to suggest their stendonment during the continuance of the war, and one of the principal arguments address has been that racing has been tostricted not entirely abendoned at Home. It is very late in the day to be making the suggestion in Hongkong as regards the Race Meeting to be held next week; but had the miggestion been made esting we should have felt no less disinclined to support it. We have not seen the case against the suggestion as fully put before the public as it might be. In the first place there is a great difference between conditions here and those which obtarn at Home. The maintenance of racing stables and the full calendar of race meetings in Ingland entails the employment of a very large body of men who in the present crisis of the nation should be employed on war service. In addition to the men employed in the stables there is s considerable number of men who make a profession of belong on races, and to whom the racing calendar is practically their only book of engagements. In the cocumetances a seres curtaiment of racing at Louis was the Continue to the same of the sa

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### GENERAL NEWS

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World's Motor-Cycling Record. Melbourne, Jan. 12.-Erwin the American motorcyclist, has covered 930 miles in twenty-four hours here. This is claimed to be a world's record.

Boy Jockey's Spring into Fame. Frank Dempsey, the sixteenyear-old lad who rode the winner of the Canifield Cup, Lavendo, has suddenly sprung into isme. Friteen months ago he was unknown, but this season he has already ridden 28 winners.

Six Negroes Killed in Race Riot.
Blakely, Georgia, Dec. 30.— Four negroes were shotand killed. two burned to death in a negro here to-day, growing out of the killing last night of Heary Villipue, a plantation overseer.

Mrs. Rockefeller's Estate. Mrs. John D. Bockefeller's state is valued at \$1,361,000 which includes no securities of the Standard Oil Co. or the subsidiaries. Her largest bond Paris. Jan. 10.—The Petit holding was \$181.682 Baltimore Parisies announces the death in & Ohio gold 4s., and the only Paris of the famous Italian sculpother holdings above \$40 060 tor, Signor Rembrandt Bugatti, (Extracts from the war news conwere \$54,593 Western Maryland who was found unconscious in his first 4s. and \$42,729 Atlantic studio suffering from gas poison-Coast Line.

Amateur Lady Swimmer's Success-

At a swimming gala at Seacombe, Miss Constance M. Jeans, Nortingham, was successful in breaking the 150 yards English ladice' swimming record. Miss 100 yards and 150 yards, but but finishing with a powerful stroke she completed the 150 wards in 1min. 56 1-5eec., thus

covered in Australia, where a man has visited almost every part or tampering with the scales at cruise round the word in 1876-7 Consmble rececourse and was furnished the materials for that sentenced to three years' impri- unique record, "The Voyage conment with hard labour. The the Sunbeam." It was on board removed, the flooring had been colonies. partially sawed through, and in the cavity of the floor were a piece of wire hooked at one end, a brick, and several of iron. The weight of the jockey on the scales could On January 21 Mr. Mryake end of the wire.

taro, tracher of natural history in Abe Junzo, formerly in the secthe Sign armal School, collected vice of the Education Department about a hundred stones smong in the Kanagawa Prefecture the mountains between Ibuki- Office, has also been arrested on dake. He has since been of elementary schools in Yokoanalysing some of the stones hams are being examined in concollected, and has discovered that nection with the case. It an entensive granite vein exists alleged that Kiyake used between the northern part of change the postings of school and Ibi-gun, Mino province, wanted desirable posts. The containing radium ore. Dr. Hiki. Hochi is daily regaling its readers of the Kyoto Imperial University, with stories about how school is proceeding to the place for tecchers in Yokohams and Tokyo inspection\_

Germany's Mark on Art

Treasured Paris, Jan. 10.—The Journal announces that with the approval of the Under Secretary for Fine Arts who under difficult circumstances worthily carries out his dotice—it is going to illustrate the work of German vandalism in a display which will be one of

very pathetic interest. In this exhibition will be shown a collection of some of the most important remnants of our art ireasures statues, jewellery, enamels, carved woodwork, antique furniture, books, master-pieces in ironwork-all seriously damaged, but which still retain beneath the painful ecars of recent infliction signs of their former beauty.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Sculptor's Tragic End.

ing. He was taken to the Laennec Hospital, where he expired Two New Squadrons in Battle some hours later.

World Famous Yacht as Hospital Ship.

Lord Brazzey has given the Jeans endeavoured to break the Government of India his steam now in the bettle line. yacht Sanbeam, lying at Bombay: failed at the former, only covering fitted for hospital purposes. The the distance in 1min. 12 3-5sec., Vicercy has expressed his warmest gratitude for the splendid gift. The Sunbeam is one of the most famous steam yachts in the breaking the previous record, held world, and her ocean wanderings by Miss Daisy Curwen, by 1 4-5 since she was built in 1874 constitute a truly remarkable record A New Turi Fraud to Australia. for they represent a total of well A new turi fraud has been dis- ever 300,000 knots, Lord Brassey named Maloney was charged with the British Empire, and his evidence was to the effect that por- the Sunbeam that Ledy Bramey tion of the earth under the floor died from malarial fever in 1887 of the weighing-room had been during a voyage to India and the

> Education Scandal in Yokohama.

Department in the Tokohami Japanese Professor's Discovery. City Office, was remended In August last Mr. Niobi Kuni- prison on a charge of bribery. yama, Omi province, and Mikuni- the same charge, while principals Biggshi-Assi-gen, On i province, teachers on payment by those who eract "presents" from their pupils and live lamriously on regarding the employment of them - Japan Chronicle.

cousin to King Peter of Serbia, stating that Germany is willing and for the past fifteen years em- to consider the abandonment of ployed as a porter furriers, died the proposed attacks on British York from a fractured skull re- the passage of foodstuffs for ceived during an altercation. The civilians. New York Evening Post says that Merchowitch was returning from his lunch at the time, and got into an argument with an Anstrian, whose son, Joseph Dodich, seventeen years old, interfered and struck Merchowitch on the head with his fist. Merchowitch fell, his bead striking the pavement. He was forty years old and mentions, says Rester, that Sir was the son of Prince John of Servis, who emigrated to America in 1862, became a naturalized T F you have lost your appetite crizen, and engaged in the furone of the big variety of rier's business in New York until DRACLARC is sure to tempt daughter. Mrs. Louis Learloy continued his business.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

torned in the "Honokone Telegraph" of February

The Daily Chroniels deduces from Mr. Churchill's speech that two new squadrons of Royal Soversigns and Queen Elizabeths, armed with fifteen-inch guns; are

A Count Bernstorff Rumour. According to a message from Washington, Count Bernstorff's Note says that Germany's war zone proclamation is in retalistion for what he terms British violation | Each house contains downstair | mercial correspondence in Eng- | Crown Prince of international law in attempting two good rooms and upstairs lish for Chinese business | Crown Prince that the Geman Government is "Outhouses and Grass tennis graph." informed that British merchant court. men have been armed and ordered to sail in groups with a view of trying to sink German submarines and there can be no DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,

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Hornsby Ackroyd Off Engine Superfine The Note urgee neutral ships to go round Scotland outside the war some, and it is announced that Germany intends to sow mines in the waters round the British Isles. The Note concludes by pointing out that this is not a reply to the recent American Note, which will TO LET.-Office on 1st Floor, ther particulars apply to Messes. shortly be transmitted. It is be affected by a weight on the Narishiro, head of the Education remoured in Berlin that Count Apply Property Office, JAR. Buildings. Bernstonff has been recalled, but it is unknown whether only temporarily or in disgrace.

A Dutck Note to Germany. Hague states that the Dutch Government has addressed a Note to Germany declaring that the grievances Germany has formulated in general terms against neutral countries are unfounded so far as the Netherlands is concerned and says that neutral vessels are entitled to demand, a thorough examination as to their nationality. The Dutch Government has also intimated to Great Britain its objection to the latter's attitude neutral flags by merchantmen.

Germany Bergaining. Recter's correspondent at Wash-Comin to the King of Serbia. ington states that Count Bernstorff Herman Merchowith, second has presented a formal Note the Bellevue Hospital New merchantmen if Britain will allow

> Dutch Honour for Sir D. Bruce. In torwarding the Leeuwenhoek Medal to Surgeon General Sir D. Brace, in recognition of his researches into sleeping sickness and Maits lever, Professor Lorens. president of the Dutch Academy. David is the fifth winner of this decennial prize, Posteur won it in 1895. "It is peculiarly gratifying." says the professor, "that Largest and Most Complete the medal has now been swarded to a member of the Royal Society. in which lesswoods found a lively interest for his discoveries."

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

THAT CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

The news contained in Reuter's wire of Tuesday, to the effect that the list of exemptions from compulsory service is to be overhauled, will give satisfaction to all matter-of-fact people who have no sympathy to spare for fads and crazes. It will be remembered that one individual who loomed very large in that list was the "conscientious objector"-a being with whom one might possibly be able to sympathise if Britain were not at war. It is rather unfortunate that the word "conscience" has been so disgustingly travestied in the Homeland, and wherever Britishers are to be found. any time during the last three and a half centuries, that we of this generation have grown up to associate it more with hypocrisy and selfishness than with any other quality; and, even when this is not the case, we are still prone to suspect faddism lurking in the background of the word—as when we hear of the conscientious objector toe g. vaccination. If, therefore, the man who tells us that his conscience forbids him to bear arms can find but little sympathy ac-day, it is not the world's fault but that of the successive generations of impostors that have taught the world to look sakant at him who prates of his conscience.

We see from the Home papers that one of the ringlessers of the objectors to military service is a Mr. Robert Williams, secretary of the Transport Workers' Federation. This gentleman has recently committed himself to the following manifesto: "My age is 34 and I am inclined to believe that I would pass the medical test. Tariff Reform. No power on this earth will compel me to take military service against my will. My own position was determined some fourteen months ago, when Britain may seriously have been in danger. Having determined then not to offer myself, it is not within the wit paving the way to tariff reform | Tean-tai, author of "The Creaof any Cabinet or any Government to frame a law to make me serve against my own will power." Looked at in one way, the statement is too pitifully feeble to be worth examination; just the more bombastic wordiness and essential vanity of the half-educated demagogue who is swollen with the consciousness of his five-minute-old importance. Regarded in another way, it becomes the shameless admiraion of one who is dead to all sense of what is becoming: and. in a third way, as the obstinate though entirely well-meant stand of a man who has sufficient pluck boldly to state his convictions and to abide by them.

point, we are still prompted to sak the secretary of the Transport cal trading and tariffs within Strand. Defendant's excuse was behalf of the Empire, and of them soldiers, and they used drill trailly thought the facts might point, we are still prompted to sak the secretary of the Transport the Empire and between the Empire and the Empire a does not direct him to choose fairly between two evils. If all the pire and the Allies. That Manworld could be got to think with Mr. Robert Williams, there would be an end of war; but, while one half thinks just the orposite, there from being invaded and robbed and slaughtered by the non-Williams determination of the country that the design with recruiting. It must Company, the neefulness of the a much greater evil to see Britain in the same position as that in permitted to flood the land with morning, with having in his pos whole adult life has would accrue to the girls going What Mr. He salend correctly which Belgium finds herself to-day. And is there nothing egotistical and cowardly (even if unconsciously so) about the man whose conscience for bids him to fight? The material benefits which the antifighters are enjoying in England or in Hongkong are only possible because the fighting men of our navy are keeping the invader away. If, eighteen months ago, the warships of the Allies had not rendered people here to-day? But the matter is hardly worth arguing. In a satrous commercial war. For it word, it may be said that there are two classes of conscientions is only natural that the Allies, Gomes Villas, Kowloon, that be gone on seedily working in face the Colony she would be most the ordinance. Inspector Sim of objectors: genuine and spurious. What the former needs is the for the latter would be twelve hours coolie pidgin a day in the on shutting the door as far as of "sweltening" in the sight of their brothers and fathers lying dead once again seeks to make a 10and their sisters and mothers and sweethearts in the hands of the entry into the world's markets. and a pair of boots, of the value fidence in a victorious rank there was the bands of the entry into the world's markets. men who are now over-running Belgium. Such a sight would pro- That is part of the price which of \$40. The goods have not yet which securing from him, all the for her address, and the meeting a fine of \$75, or in default one bally move all but the most incurable of them.

Toby. M. P.

Readers of Panels the world over will have read of the resignation of Sir Henry Lacy from its staff with very real feelings of regret. But it cannot be said that the news is altogether unexpected. for "Teby, M. P." has passed three score years and He has had a wonderful career, has been a most prodigious worker, and has well earned the rest which we all hope will great breadth of outlook and one it whom to know is to love. He is a self-made man, it must be remembered, starting life quite humbly as a merchant's apprentice. He soon drifted into newspaper work, however, and, realising the necessity for developing his talents, he later went to Paris to clear. (1915, 59 overcast.) learn languages and generally to improve his education. Of course, he had great natural abilities, which he cultivated with much patience and concentration. He can be described as a thoroughly representative type of the selfeducated man of a generation gone; one whom it would be an ment to compare to the modern half-educated individual who imagines that because he has very imperfectly read one book he has gleaned all the knowledge necessary to a full and well-ordered life:

A Fine Record.

His Resence of Parliament has for very many years now been a feature of Punch; he has built richly and well on the foundstions laid by Shirley Brooks, and he will be hard to replace, we may be sure. there is his work on the Daily News, which he served for more than a quarter of a century as chief of the Gallery Staff and edited the paper, too, but he soon tired of the grind of "inside" newspaper life and had to drift back to the Gallery again, from The Wigwam Lawn Tennis which he has since done so much Club is holding an "at home for Punch. He made the Daily day on Saturday. Tes will be News extremely popular even provided and the prizes won among those who could not reliah the recent tournaments will be its politics, and the loss of him and distributed. others, such as Quiller Couch, really marked the beginning of the decline of the paper. His whole record is one on which he can Diosessn Girls' School scknowlook back with pride and satisfac- ledges with many thanks the tion. He has been a man among receipt of \$225.15, the proceeds men, and though no man is indis- of the concert given recently by pensable in any sphere of life, the pupils of that School. for many people Punch, without his "Toby, M.P." contributions, will never again be quite the journal that it has been in the past.

That the war is very rapidly We understand that Mr. Tee that the Manchester Chamber of of the Deluge." Commerce had rejected a proposal chester, the home of Cobdenism, hard labour. that Germany, when she has been 14 days, hard labour. she must pay for her many sing, been recovered.

DAY BY DAY

WEAK OUT LIFE WITH PAST REGRETSOR FUTURE CARES. THE PRENENT THE LIVING PRESENT.
ONLY IS OURS THE PAST IS
WHOLLY BEYOND RECALL. AND THE FUTURE ARSODDTENT OUT OF CONTROL -Persian Proverb

An Apology.

The Weather. At the Peak Sam. Temp. 52 clear. (1915, 51 slight rain.) Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 62;

The Malis. Shantung at 3 p.m. to-day. dre Lebon on Saturday.

The Dollar. The rate of the dollar demand to-day is 1/111.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the 55th anniversary of the election of Jefferson Davis as President of the Confederated States.

Company Meeting. in the Kowloon Land and Bailding Co., Ltd. is to be held at noon to-morrow.

Price of Rubber. reached \$20 per picul.

Sanitary Board Election:

At Home

Concert Proceeds.

The Honorary Treasurer of the

Servaut Boy Charged.

A Local Chinese Author.

A Hungry Thief.

Burglary at Kowloon.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS

IN COMMONS AND LORDS

The Western Front.

Germans have contrived to break beid at St. Andrew's Hall, Kow- Gomperts, in which the Indointo one of our front trenches, it loon, last evening. It is some China Steem Navigation Co. The Telegraph offers apologies is better to read excelully all other little time now since Miss Day, a smed Allan Cameron, ship's long be his to enjoy. Although he to the writer for not publishing wires relating to the position on the keen believer and active worker has always been associated with his Open Letter to Mr. Robert Western front. From those it will in the movement, arrived in the the sum of \$456.80 psyable by the Liberal Party, Sir Henry is Shewan, its resson being that appear that whatever temporary Colony from Home, and it was defendant to plaintiffs under an able to count his friends in all the letter was returned to the advantage they may have achiev. upon her initiative that a start was agreement made in October, 1915, political quarters. That is so be Telegroph by the Corsor with ed near Tpres is considerably made to get together a Company and the sum of \$39.78 for money cause he is essentially a man of "Please climinate" written upon discounted by French successes at of Guides similar to those in lent to defendant by plaintiffs. every other point. Reuter gives England, and the success so far Plaintiffs held that defendant an encouraging picture of the achieved is in every respect agreed to work under the agreefitness and plentifulness of our preiseworthy. Miss Day has unment for three years. The defendmen in Flanders, who are waiting dertakenthe Captainship, and two ant, however, raineed to carry out to fill up the gape. We wonder Companies the Hongkong Com- the agreement and had refused to what the Germans think of our pany and the Kowloon Y.W.C.A. sign articles on any of plaintiffs' their people with stories of ideas people have on the subject Siberian Mail.-Closed per s.s. fabulous victories in the West, and to enlist further aid, that last The French have analysed some night's gethering took place. Siberian Mail. - Due per a.s. An- of the stories, and their report is that the much-vaunted atarrange" and yet only resulted indisposition, but Lady Rees on in the Germans' gaining " a foot. Davies attended in her stead. The ing at a few points, from which chair was occupied by Admiral they were driven out by grenades." Anstruther, and amongst the good Germany will indeed have to Company of ladies who attended she can convert this sort of thing Guides were also present. into a victory—the more so in that

a big proportion of the over-institution.

might have been a very different equivalent to passing an ex- son said he was commander of the Earl Kitchener. Earl Kitchener, too, has had his bome, the movement came to the quainted with the defendant, as has been evident for some time tion: the Real Situation of Eden," say, in the Lords. No one would rescue. Another objection raised he had sailed with him (witness) past, but two telegrams which will shortly publish a supplement scoose him at any time of being was that it was not good for girls on a voyage in December last. came to hand yesterday served to many book in support of that very either loguscious or over-sanguire, to go running wild over the After they reached port, defendant make the development more ap- interesting work. The title of the and, read in the light of that fact, country at all hours, but that was was paid of and argued the portparent than ever. The one stated new publication will be "Proofs his present speech is very dis- not a part of the movement and age bill. He (witness) recognised tincily cheering. He makes no fair girls were supposed to be in at the signature on the bill (propromises and, like the real man respectable times. It had been duced) as defendant's isyouring saberence to Free A Chinese was brought before that he maintains an honour- sometimes said that the move- Mr. Grist:-Did you see the Trade and denouncing Protection, Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police able silence concerning his many ment inspired the girls to be defendant sign that bill? I did. while the other spoke of no fewer Court this morning charged with dear friends in and out of the boyish and that military drill His Lordship said he must than fourteen resolutions by other stealing two jackets, valued \$2, Cabinet who have lost no opport was not smitable for them grant an adjournment, but would Chambers advocating recip-o from a fruit stall in Bonham unity of hampering his efforts on They did not want to make reserve costs so that if he evenness in his words seems to lie in which was so essential to proper should formake Free Trade is Possession of Galvanized Iron. his hints as to the absurdity of training. Miss Day went on to exsurely evidence enough of the Sergeant Wills, of Yaumati, the exemption system in connec-plain the organisation of a the Germans shall never again be Hazeland, at the Police Court this seem strange to such a man, costume, and the benefits which their chesp and nasty products to session four sheets of galvanized been spent in the obeying through such a training. Such a described as an ingenious ruse to the detriment of the British iron, value £8, it being suspected or the giving of orders, to find so movement as that required satist secrete opinion was brought to manufacturer. From the tone of that they had been stolen. The many of his countrymen straining ance and they would be light at the Police Court this the other message it is clear, too, man was fined \$8, or, in default, every fibrain order to avoid doing pleased to receive offers of morning, when a Chinese woman a hand's turn for the Empire; and personal and financial help was charged with having in her it says a good deal for his petience If any ladies thought they possession eight tasks of commen will have to face an equally dis. It has been reported to the and loyalty that he has not thrown would like to same in that dross, which was nix facing a who have suffered so many out tween 10 p.m., on the 15th, and of obstacles, the half of which the pleased for them to do so. There Wanchai, said that the defendant rages at her hands, should decide 6 a.m. on the 16th, some person world will probably never know would no doubt be other girls "aswalking along carrying a haby possible in her face when she door and stole from the lobby of the War Minister's speech is more than one Captain could do. ed it was found that in the

GIRL GUIDES.

The Movement Progressing in hongkong.

A propaganda meeting in connection with the Girl Guides Before we decide to waste time movement, which has lately been in lamenting over the fact that the introduced into Hongkong was new army's being enabled to find Company -bave been formed, and ships. He had now gone on the relaxation in sport." These are already doing quite a manful Hai Hong, belonging to the same Germans, we notice, have work. It was with the object of Douglas Steamship Co., as Third once more been attempting to gull dispelling some of the erroneous Officer.

Lady May was unfortunately that he should have to ask for an tacks in Artois " took months to unable to be present owing to adjournment of the case. It was grind hard as the lie-mill before were the Misses May. The Girl

her losses are described as half of The Chairman said that he had passage paid from Losses to the very large number of effect- been asked to take the chair in the Hongkong, and, in the event of ives engaged. Let her tell her absence of Mr. Pope, who was his not carrying out the terms of stories to the widows and orphans unfortunately sick. He was sure the agreement, he should return The meeting of shareholders and brethren of the half that fell, they would all be very interested the passage money. It was now to hear Miss Day's explanation of for him (Mr. Davidson) to prove As was only natural with the objects of the Girl Guide move- the signing of the agreement. re-opening of Parliament in view, meet which he knew was a good the payment of the passage

night cables has to do with At the outset Miss Day ex- payments made here. He gave Meetre. Wright and Hornby political statements. It is notice- plained how it was that the the defendant scounsel notice last advise us that at the auction in able that the Premier has been movement first came into exis- week to admit these facts, but Singapore yesterday, rubber moved to admit that there have tonce saying that when it was he regretted to say they had not been "mistakes and miscalcula- seen what a good thing for the done so, and he was now compelltions." We should have liked him, boys the Boy Scout movement ed to give proof. Although he better had he owned that nine- was proving; it was thought that might have proved the sgreement The election of a member of the tenths of these were due to the something similar would prove from other points, he did not Sanitary Board takes place at the leaving of important army and beneficial to the girls, and thus know whether that would not now writer of the Parliamentary sumSupreme Court to-morrow, polling navy affairs in the hands of lawit was that Miss Baden Powell set be impossible unless a commission
yers and the paper, too, but he scon being between 4 and 6 p.m.:

yers and professional talkers. Mr. about its establishment. The was sent to London to take swid-Ascrith is increasing in candour, whole object of the movement was ence. Therefore he saked his too, where expense is concerned; to teach girls those things which Lordship to adjourn the case since and for this he is to be commend- would make them good guides of die. He would also sak that the ed. Britishers would rather hear the future generation. It simed evidence of Captain Robertson. unwelcome news than feel that at the moral, physical and spir- in command of one of the Comthey were being humbugged and itual development of the girls, pany's bosts, should now be soft-sosped. Another important and the training included, work taken, as he was only in this port item of his speech lies in the of the home, cookery, house- occasionally, and the evidence he allusion to the point of unanimity keeping, first aid, home nursing, would give would only be to that has been reached by the dress making, care of children, identify the signature of the de-Allies. And, apropos, it is physical development, Swed an fendant. It might be possible to gratifying to learn from the drill, the laws of health, life-sav- prove the payment in London statement of M. Thomas that ing, out-of-door games, wood- by other circumstances than a complete understanding has carving, camping, swimming, sending a commission to London been reached with Italy as to the cycling, natural history, map to take the evidence, but that was pooling of munitions. In a joint reading and discipline. Objections a point which he wanted time to war against the powers of evil had been raised to the movement consider, as he had not anticipated there is (or should be) no room saying that as regards training for that the evidence would not be A servent boy was charged at for egotism or jealousy. Had the bome that was taking away admitted, and he would have been the Police Court this morning Christian armies, during the the prerogative of the mother, prepared to have gone on with it with steeling from his master at Crusades, lought together with but the movement did not do that. but for that fact, As it was he 136. Wing Lok Street, \$60 in as little jealousy and churlishness Where girls were trained in their had no other course than to sak Hongkong ten-cent pieces. The as, happily, have marked the pre- homes a written certificate from for the adjournment of the case. case was remanded until to- sent campaign, the final result the mother was considered the Captain Charles Albert Robertamination, and when there Indo-China Navigation Company's was no training in the steamship Hopenng. He was ac-

A SHIPS OFFICER'S AGREEMENT.

interesting Case in Summary Court

In the Summary Court this morning an interesting agreement case came before Mr. Justice officer, Astor House Hotel, for

Mr. Davidson appeared for plaintiffe, and defendant was represented by Mr. Grist Mr. Davidson said he regretted.

a case in which an agreement was entered into with the Indo-Chine. Steam Navigation Company in London, and in the terms of the agreement it was stated, that the defendant, who was employed as an officer on one of the plaintiffs boats, should have his money in London, and also other

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### A HONGKONG

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CELEBRATES SOTH YEAR OF INCORPORATED EXISTENCE.

THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE.

the Jubilee of the premier bank- ed in the preamble to the ing the house for gaming. ing organisation of the Far East Ordinance was five million the Hongkong and Shanghai dellars, divided into 40,000 shares and sight lukongs visited the pre-Banking Corporation. The 100th of \$125 each. meeting of shareholders in the Bank is being held on Saturday, these gatharings having hitherto been held half-yearly, and no doubt the occurrence of the Jubilee will be referred to on this noteworthy occasion. From the date of its inception onwards, the Bank ther shown a record of steady and uninterrupted progress, and, by skilful management, has forced its way ahead in spite of times of stress which would have crippled organisations built on a less solid foundation and controlled by less able and experienced financiers. To day it holds a position among the leading banking institutions of the world, of which the Colony -its birthplace can reasonably feel extremely proud.

tremendous factor it is in Far Estern finance and commerce, the part it has played in consolidating British interests in the Orient. and the influence it has wielded in matters pertaining to the advancement of China, are known and acknowledged in business, financial and political circles in practically every quarter of the globe. And it is a happy circumstan Aon which the Bank and its stockholders may well feel gratified, that it celebrates its 50th hirthday at a time when it may be said to have attained the zenith of its power and prosperity. The Origin of the Bank.

Although as an incorporated institution the Bank now completes the 50th. year of its ex-

istence, it is worth recalling that its foundations were laid in July, 1864, when the firm of Mesers. Dent and Company issued the prospectus of what was then known as the Hongkong and Shanghai the Company

Benking Company, to be lat a incorporated by Charter. By the terms of that prospectus commenced operations with a capital of five million dollars in 20,000 shares of 250 dollars each. Commenting on the insuguration of the Bank, Dr. Eitel, in his well-known History of Hongkong, remarks that the fact that this new venture was undertaken when there were already six banking institutions in the Colony indicated the views then taken of the growing prosperity of Hongkong. The banks he referred to were the Agraand United Service Bank (Henry Noble) the Central Bank of Western India (W. M. Davidson), the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (A. Hay Anderson) the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China (W Ormiston), the Commercial Bank of India (P. R. Harper), and the Oriental Bank Corporation (W Lamond). The broad international bears on which this new banking enterprise was constructed observable from the names of the merchants who formed its provisional committee, namely Mesers. F. Chomley, A. F. Heard, Thomas Sutherland, G. F. Maclean, D. Lapraik, W. Nissen Lemann, W. Schmidt, A. Sassoon,

Rustomies Dhunjeeshaw. The Incorporation. entered upon its duties on Janmary 1, 1865, with Mr. V. Kresser se its manager, and was, it is interesting to note, to profit by the Limited Liability SUCONIENODS of the Companios Ordinance The Company started their in February, 1866, they Ge Company, constituting it "the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankmg Gorporation," was passed on trust 14, 1865, the object set therein being for the purnose of carrying on the business though there was a provise to the thenking and of conducting all effect that the Corporation could

R. Brand, Pallanjee Framjee, W

Adamson, G. J. Helland and

Ups and Downs. The stability of the new that a sing-song was in progress. Corporation was very early put to and the men were all round one the test, for in November, 1866, a table playing "ngan-pa". The a period of commercial stagnation music at once stopped and about set in and continued until the ten men got clear befor the police fall of the year 1869. In 1867, a could properly surround the room. number of leading firms suspend- A difficulty presented itself in geted payment, there being a general ting the men to the station, and lack of confidence in all mercan- eventually they had to be tied tile branches. As a consequence, together with string. even the scrip of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank began, and two men who had failed to appear continued for some time, to droop, should have their bail of \$5 each C. although the Directors denied, estreated. under threat of prosecution, the reports current as to the cause of the two men charged with keepit. Moreover, they declared on ing the house, and said that August 28, 1867, after providing was not a gaming house

failure of Dent and Company, a and the principal tenant ends until August 1874, when the present. Directors declared themselves unable to make any return to prove this. shareholders. They complained Bank, though earefully managed the defendants to be discharged. in the face of adverse surround inge, was still in the same posi-

tion, so much so that a Commission of Enquiry was suggested. But, to again quote Dr. Eitel, "in September, 1876, the Bank had fully recovered lost ground, changed its manager, rid itself of encumbered estates, and paid al dividend per share, and on 15th February, 1877, whilst continuing to pay the same the war began, of over \$27,000. votes of thanks by the very men indicate.

vail in commercial circles for been unable to follow their desires and carefully managed, and in number having contributed ten Imperial Chinese Government commencement of the warof \$600,000 at 8 per cent, the whole of the revenues of the Imperial Maritime Customs being pledged as security therefor. tinged to make substantial additions to its Reserve Fund, the original intention of the Directors, it may be noted, being to bring

that Fund to a level with half the amount of the paid-up capital. The Position To-day.

Keeping pace with its progress, the Bank has steadily grown in favour among investors. So far back as 1882 its shares stood at 116 per cent, premium, and to-day. though their par value is the same as at the date of incorporation, Bank Premises Account, and they are quoted at \$820. Its capital has also crept up as the years have sped by, and it now stands at fifteen million dollars, the calls on the whole 120,000 shares having been paid up. In addition, the Bank now has Reserve Funds totalling \$33,000,000, while the In its original form, the Bank Reserve liability of the proprietors is \$15,000,000. The period of incorporation was originally for 21 years from the date of the Ordinance of 1800 but it was continued for a further term of 21 years in 1887 (the Ordinance sanctioning this being smended in 1901), and for yet a ender izvourable suspices and so further period of 21 years comconsident were its shareholders, mencing from and including August 14, 1908, this taking us to decaded to convert the Bank into August 14, 1929. It may be men-Georgiation by Charter. The tioned that by the terms of the Gramance for the incorporation of | incorporating Ordinance of 1866 it was provided that the total smount of bills and notes put into sctual circulation by the Bank should not exceed the

"A SORT OF PARTY."

Gambling Prosecution Fails.

Mr. Ham-land's court this morning was crowded with defendants in a gambling case, thirty-nine men appearing out of forty-two charged. Two were charged with keeping a common gaming house, may not be widely known; business usually transacted by at 119; Hollywood Road, and the that the present year witnesses bankers." The capital mention- other 39 were charged with visit-

> It appeared that P. C. Stimson mises at about 10.30 last evening. and on entering the room found

His Worship ordered that the

Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended for the losses entailed by the at all, but a private dwelling dividend of six per cent for giving a sort of party. All these the half year. The Bank con- men had been invited and there tinued to pay substantial divid- were a band and singing girls

Mr. Gardiner called evidence to

His Worship said he was satisof heavy losses and failures all fied that the p'ace was not kept as round, and in March, 1875, the s gaming house and he ordered all

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

Splendid Contributions to War

After collecting a total, since dividend, the Bank increased its CO, the China Coast Officers' Guild Reserve Fund to half a million has decided to close the Prince of Station for measuring as follows: dollars, which called forth, in Wales' War Fund and devote the isyour of the Chairman of Direc- contributions collected to such tors (Mr. E Belilios) and the new other war funds as H. B. M.'s Manager (Mr. Thomas Jackson), Consul General at Shanghai may

who stated at the time that, 18 The contribution of so large a months previous, they had sum from the few captains and thought very hard things about the officers employed in the Northern prospects of the Bank." Depress-trade certainly speaks well for the ed conditions continued to pre- generosity of sessarers who have some years, but the Bank was well and go Home to fight, the greater 1874 it completed a loan to the per cent of their salaries from the

make a note issue in excess of The Beak attained to a command- this amount on condition that ing position in China trade in 1880. I there be deposited with the Hongand year after year it has con- kong Government an amount of coin or bullion equal to the whole value of such excess issue. Accordingly we find that to day the notes in circulation are represented by a sum of fifteen million dollars, while the additional issue against coin longed with the instant at 11.45 a.m. Government reaches the sum of \$10.562.488. The past year's operations of the Bank have been wonderfully successful, in spite of the war, and the handsome profits made will permit of a sum of \$500,000 being written off final dividerd of £2 32.0d, being Profit and Loss Account. A fact fore you my qualifications which must be recorded is that follows :during the past year the Bank's former holding of Consols was disposed of and the various other securities transferred out of the Sterling Reserve Fund, the in-

> War Losn, which stand in the books at par. The Bank to-day is thus in an kongenviably sound and prosperous ing and commercial circles in the enters upon the 51st year of its disease. incorporated existence full of vigour and power, doubtless to play an even bigger role than ever before in its long and honomrable history.

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Mounted Police. Ca. K. Hussain and O. Arculli, No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company, are transferred to the Mounted Police. \*Joined.

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King Cheung, Yong Shi Hon. Sommer Uniform Amended Orders. Pistoons will sttend at Central

Friday, February 18th 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 Co. Thursday, February 24th 6.00

p.m. No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 Co. (at Water Police Station). Friday, February 25th, 5.30 p.m.-Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, No.

3 Company. Wednesday, March 1st, 5.30 p.m.-Nos. 2 and 4 Platoons, No.

p.m.—Ambulance Company. Orchestra. Friday, February 18th.-All members will attend Practice at

Thursday, March 2nd, 5.30

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISMENTS.

RACE EOLIDAYS.

6 p.m. sharp.

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of EX-CHANGE BUSINESS on MON-DAY, TUESDAY and WEDNES-DAY the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd

Hongkong, 16th February, 1916.

SANITARY BOARD FLECTION. TO THE ELECTORS.

At the request of several prominent residents of the Colony. paid, as well as a bonus of five I have dec d d to offer myself as shillings a share. Moreover, & a candidate at the for houning balance of well over three million election to the Sanitary Boardollars can be carried to New I therefore venture to place be-

> (1) Fellow-late Lecturer and Member of the Excuti e Comcil Incorporated Institute of Hygiene, Lendon (2) Late Lecturer in Bology. Demonstrato in Physiology, and

vestments in which now consist Member of School Council, Milof £1.500,0004 /2 per cent. British diesex Hospital, Londov. (3) Professor of Physology and Biology, University of Hong-

Should I b; successful in position. It holds its high place taining your confidence and be elect d it will always be my in the world's: finances. It to endeavour to support the adoption mains the biggest factor in bank of those sanitary measures which modern science stows are so Far East. It is now, bappily, an necessary for the preservation of all-Beitish institution. And it hea'th and the pevention of

> Yours Faithfully. H. G. EARLE, M.A. MB. (Cantab) Hongkong University. February 14, 1916:

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 16th February, 1916.

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T.F. HOUGH. -Clerk of the Course. Hongkeng, 16th February, 1916

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## WAR TELEGRAMS,

### CONDITION OF CANADIAN FINANCES

February 15, 810 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa, says that the Minister of Finance has presented a Budget showing the remarkably favourable condition of Canadian finances as a result of increased revenues and economies. The largest aggregate trade in the history of the Dominion was recorded. The revenue for the year ending March 31 would exceed the estimate by twenty million dollars. The loans raised in America and Canada have been most successful and £50,000,000 has been placed to the credit of the Imperial Treasury for munitions manufactured in Canada. Industry and thrift are supreme patriotic duties upon which national safety might ultimately depend. Troops numbering 250,000 had been recruited and these Means must be devised to were to be increased to half a million. equip and maintain this force.

### FRUIT FROM THE DOMINIONS.

February 15, 8,25 p.m. It is officially announced that the restriction as to imports of fruit does not apply to the Dominions.

### A SCARE IN DENMARK.

February 15, 8.25 p.m. According to Benter's correspondent at Copenhagen, three women have been sentenced to imprisonment at Flensburg for spreading a rumour that British troops had landed in Schleswig, which caused immense excitement, many of the inhabitants fleeing.

### THE ARETHUSA CASUALTIES.

February 15, 10.15 p.m. The Arethman casualties are stated to be eight wounded and twelve missing.

### SUGAR SUPPLIES.

February 15, 10.15 p.m. The Sugar Commission announces that, as a result of the limitation of imports, the supplies available in 1915 will probably be 20 to 25 per cent. below those of 1915.

### OF ELIBANK. RESIGNATION OF LORD MURRAY

February 15, 10.15 p.m. Lord Murray of Elibank has resigned his post of honorary director-general of munitions and recruiting, owing to ill-health.

### IMPORTATION PROHIBITIONS.

February 15, 11.10 p.m. A Proclamation prohibits the importation, except under licence, of paper, cardboard, pulp or other materials for paper-making and of periodicals exceeding sixteen pages (except when sent singly by post) tobacco, cigare, cigarettes, furniture woods, stores and slates. Another Proclamation prohibits British vesse's, except coasters, from starting on any voyage without the licence of the Board of Trade.

### THE NEAR EAST.

February 16, 12.30 a.m. A Petrograd communique says: After an artillery preparation we stormed another of the Erzerum forts and took over twenty guns, munitions, and a number of prisoners. February 16, 7.25 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says: In the Caucasus seven more of the Erzerum forts have been captured.

### POOLING OF MUNITIONS.

February 16, 6.15 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that M. Thomas, Minister of Munitions, has returned and says he has reached a complete understanding with the Italians, similar to that with Great Britain, as to the pooling of munitions. General Dallolio will henceforth participate in the periodical meetings with Mr. Lloyd George.

### ENEMY FORCES AT MONASTIR.

February 16, 7,35 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Salonica says that according to up another attack on the Univerreliable information from Monastir, the enemy forces in that region do not exceed ten thousand, of whom three thousand are Germans

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Mesera. H. E. Arnhold, on or export department, honestly Robinson, W. A. Vivessh, J. the Baralong, by trying him for reply to the suggestion that the short December 7, 1915, un thought that defendants were Walker, H. E. McTavish and J. murder. Invitally obtained from Messre, entitled to deliver the tarpaulins); Stalker.

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. and, on the third charge, £20.

on the same day. A German latest figures available, the number of Hankow, an enemy, 9,905. The Judge, in conclusion, said:

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. and on the third charge, £20.

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Arnhold destroyer, found a British sub-ber of German saidors rescued. gunny bage, contrary to the two- I feel it my duty to remark that between Messra. H. E. Arnhold marine stranded on the Danish from drowning, often in circumvisions of Regulation II of the the facts disclosed in the course and Arnhold Karberg and Co., of scast. The submarine had not stances of great difficulty and Trading with the Enemy (Amend- of these proceedings, including Hankow, are of a more intimate been pursued there by the des peril, amounts to 1,150. The ment) Regulations, 1915. The certain evidence which had and friendly nature than one has troyer, she was in neutral waters, German Navy can show no such

SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Up to the Minute.

BEUTEDOOS. Unions \$9471. buyers. Yangtazes - \$250 sellers. Chima Fires - \$158, DUYSIS. Douglases .- \$125. Steam boats - \$191.

sellers. Shelle-96/-, buyers. Star Ferries -\$40, buyers. China Sugara -\$140, ouvers.

Luzona. \$40, buyers. Kowloon Docks.-(Old) 5971, buyers. Kowloon Docks. - (New) \$931, buyers. Humphreys Estates.

\$6.20, buyers. China Providents -- \$10.-10, bayers. Langhata. - The 38,

### LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. Civil Service. The following will represent the incident which has suddenly re- 1,000 bales of cames, 24 cases Hongkong Cricket Club against minded the German Government scapetone curios, and I case of the Civil Service C. C. on the Club that such principles exist is one periodical cuttings. February at 2.15 p.m -- Meesrs. | were British and not German. | goods. Butler, A. L. Gace, M. M. Mass, E. not for a moment, suppose that it J. R. Mitchell, Lt. Col. Morgan, H. is the intention to restrict unduly tea, 62 bales of human hair, E. Muriel, E. B. Reed, F. Syme- the scope of any judicial investi- bales of raw silk.

FOOTBALL.

Whitmarsh.

Islamics v. University XI-The University yesterday sustained another defeat at the hands of the Islamics, to the tune of two goals to nil, but it must be said that the Islamics' victory was not easily secured. The University, as usual, put up a really good many good attempts failing nar- Baralong is negligible compared enemy. There was here no excuse rowly. The Islamica' combination was not as good as usual, and they missed many good openings through lack of co-operation, Still. they were undoubtedly the superior non-combatants. team. They attacked most determinedly, and eventually a fine shot found the net, giving the gcalie little or no chance clearing. From the centre, the University cleverly broke away and soon had the leather before the Islamics' goal, but were most unfortunately "nipped in the bad" by the backs whose play was good; they tackled beautifully and soon cleared Play was then confined to midfield, and the half time whistle found the Islamics leading by the

only soore. On resuming, the University again pressed hard, and a goal seemed inevitable, the gralie aided by the backs, succeded in clearing after a very narro shave at the goal's mouth. The Islamics now broke off beautifully and after tackling the backs, Mocedin had the leather all on his cwn, but was too excited and failed to put "finishing touch," the leather going wide. The Islamics then played determinedly, and econ put sity's goal, this time Jackson. boating the goalie with a clever shot. Thence onward, play was evenly contested, and the final whistle found the Islamics winners by two goals to nil.

Staffs and Departmentals v. Lam Liones.

### THE BARALONG CASE

Sir Edward Grey's Reply-

The following is Sir Edward follows: Grey's reply to the American February Ambassador in London concerning the charges made by Germany in the Baralong case :-Foreign Office, December 14,

1915. Your Excaliency, I have had the honour of receiving your communication of the 6th instant, covering a memorandom of the German Government in regard to incidents alleged to have attended the destruction of a German submarine and its crew by H.M. auxiliary cruiser Baralong on August 19 last.

The German Government base on these alleged incidents demand that the commanding officer and other responsible parties on board H.M.S. Baralong shall be brought to trial for murder and duly punished.

His Majesty's Government note THE with great satisfaction, though with some surprise, the anxiety now expressed by the German Government that the principles vindicated, and that due punish- inst, is as follows: ment should be meted out Saturday 19th in which the alleged criminals Pearce (Capt.), P. R. But His Majesty's Government do Thomson, H. H. Tayler and A. gation which it is thought proper

to institute. out the case of the Baralong for Cross bandages. the height of absurdity. Even one case of silk grass cloth. were the allegations on which the German Government rely accepted as they stand (and His

German Frightfuiness. ment will urge that the very ship, or committing any act inmultitude of these allegations jurious to German interests. So would so overload any tribunal far as His Majesty's Government engaged in their examination as know the facts, the officers utterly to defeat the ends of just men of this destroyer committed tice. If, for example, a whole army a crime against humanity and the be charged with murder, arson, laws of war, which is at least as robbery, and outrage, it is plainly worthy of judicial inquiry of any impossible to devote a separate other which has occurred during inquiry to all the individuals who the course of recent naval operahave taken a share in these crimes. tions. incidents which occurred during were severely wounded. course of which the Baralong sank statements are based the submarine and rescued the no reason

The first incident relates to a and cowardly outrage, German submarine which fired a torpedo into the Arabic and sank crew; forty-seven non-combatants point of character, might, barbarism, though in perfect har- Court of investigation, say, for This match, which was to be mony with the earlier policy of example, a tribunal composed fendants unlawfully paid to or played on the Club ground, did the German Government, was officers belonging to the United Judgment was delivered in for the benefit of Mesers Arnhold not come off, owing to the failure contrary to orders recently issued. States Navy. If this were agreed H. M. Provincial Court at Han- Karberg and Co. of Hankow, on the part of the Chinese to put This, however, if true, only in- to, His Majesty's Government creases the responsibility of the would do all in their power to H. K. F. C. v. K. S. L. L. submarine commander; and His further the inquiry, and to do their The Hongkong team for this Majesty's Government have re- part in taking such further steps firm of H.E. Arnhold was charged On the first charge, defendants match, to be played on Saturday, ceived no information indicating as justice and the findings of the on three counts with trading with were fined £20; on the second, £5 is .- J. Rodger; F. W. Black, J. that the authorities have pursued Court might seem to require. (the Judge holding that Mr. A.G. McCubbin; M. L. Railton, J. in his case the course they recom- His Majesty's Government do drill and Musketry exercises on The first charge was that Marker, manager of defendants' Stewart, T. R. Chassels; G. A. mend in the case of the crew of not think it necessary to make any

### LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Mosers. Wright and Hornby edvise us that the Langkat output for the current month is \_\_ Tons 222

15 Total to 16th inst. 2,884

### SARDINIA'S CARGO

Daily average 180.25

The cargo shipped from Hongof civilized warfare should be kong by the Sardinia on the 11th

London :- 32 bales of feathers, to those who deliberately dis- 400 cases of cassis, 12 cases regard them. It is true that the bamboo were, 4,698 rolls of mats,

> Gibraltar:-2 cases Lyons: -203 bales of raw silk. Marseilles:-1.365 chests

Port Said -- 400 cases of canned goods, I case of silk-grass Now it is evident that to single cloth and curios, I case of Red

particular examination would be Sucs :- One case of silk, and

Majesty's Government do not so ashore, the destroyer opened fire accept them), the charge against upon them also with no apparent the commander and crew of the object but to destroy a helpless with the crimes which seem to of hot blood; the crew of have been deliberately committed the British submarine had done by German officers, both on land nothing to rouse the fury of their and sea, against combatants and opponents. They had not just murdered forty-seven innocent Doubtless the German Govern- taking possession of a German

These practical considerations The third incident occurred cannot be ignored and His some forty-eight hours later. The Majesty's Government admit their steamer Ruel was attacked by force. They would, therefore, be German submarine. The ship, prepared, for the present, to con- which had made no resistance, fine any judicial investigation to began to sink, the crew took to charges made against German their boats, and while endeavourand British officers at sea; and if ing to save themselves were fired even this restriction were thought upon both with shrapnel and rife insufficient, they would be content fire. One man was killed, eight formation:to call attention to three naval others (including the master) the same forty-eight hours in the sworn testimony on which these Whatever could justify this cold-blooded

A British Offer. It seems to His Majesty's Govher. No warning was given to ernment that these three incidents, the merchant vessel; no efforts almost simultaneous in point of were made to save its unresisting time, and not differing greatly in were ruthlessly sent to their death. the case of the Baralong, be It is understood that this act of brought before some impartial

British Navy has been guilty of

### HARBOUR OFFENCES.

A Conflict of Hyldence

Before Comman for C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, P. C. Moore Recerve) charged Wong Pak, coxswain of the steam launch Tai Chinese paper Yin Cheung Po Cheung, with unlawfully carry was again charged before Mr. J. ing 20 passengers on board his R. Wood, this afternoon with launch in excess of the number publishing matter likely to excite allowed by his licence on the disorder in China. 31st ultimo.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. prosecuts, and secused was de-P. C. Moore stated that he was fended by Mr. J. H. Gardiner. crossing to Hongkong from In opening the case, Mr. Orme Yannati by the ferry launch Tai said that it was a very simple Cheung, on January 31, when he case as farms the evidence was connoticed that there were a large corned. The socused was charged number of passengers on board with the publication of two the launch, which had a distruct paragraphs in his paper, which told him to count the pea- cember. It was in the issue of sons all told. The launch's pas- present Governor General of

steam launch Tai Cheung, stated kai, the raler of China. B was that he was commain of the launch only necessary for him (Mr. on the 31st January. He did Orme) to show that there was not see P. C. Moore, nor did be sufficient evidence upon which a ask him to count the passengers. jury might convict. If his Wor-He had no passengers in excess, ship would peruse the passages he

launch Tai Cheung, stated that opinion. The evidence he probe was on board the launch on posed calling was to prove the January 31 and did not count transalations and to produce an the passengers with P. C. Moore affidavit signed by the accused as on the passage to Hongkong, printer and publisher. Defendant there were no passengers in had omitted his surname from the

charged Chan Kan, bostman, nothing to say. with unlawfully rowing a small boat in the Herbour during Orme said that he was relying on prohibited hours, and with un- the whole of the paragraphs and lawfully failing to exhibit a white not upon "any particularly wourlight visible all round at least 3 rilous pessage. feet above the gunwale at 8.15 p.m., on the 16th mat. A fine of \$1 for each offence was imposed. Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by non-combatants. They were not Lieut-Col. A. Chapman V. D.

Joined. Private W. G. Goggin joined the Corps on 16, 2, 16 alloted Corps No. 1979 and posted to Scouts Company (No. 3 Section)

Pte. H. G. H. Griffith is granted eave of absence from 17. 2, 16 to

Pto- H. L. Donnys is granted leave of absence from 22. 2. 16 to Resignation.

No. 1787 Pte. N. P. Thomson permitted to resign (left the Colony), dated 17.216. Engineer Company.

Sapper McKay, D. M. Engine also be given. Driver: No. 1741 Sapper Kerr. W. Parades for Friday, 18th inst.

5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 & 4 Sab-sections Arty, Batty, (as detailed in Corps Order No. 4 dated 30. 12. 15)-10-powder gun drill at Headquarters. Sergt Bradley R.G.A. will attend.

5.15 p.m. Right Section M. G. Co.-Defaulters drill at Headquar- of our Customers who will be ters, under Co. Sergeant Major attending the RACE MEETING, Witchell. O. C's, other Sections | we are rerving hot and cold and Companies should instruct their own defaulters, if any, to on MONDAY, TUESDAY and attend this parade. 5.15 p.m. No. 3 Section Scouts

Co. (all members) M. G. instruc- Hongkong, 17th February, 1916. tion at Headquarters. 5.30 p.m. Engineer Co. Squad

Kowloon Oricket Club ground, TO LET - A splendid set of and Sergt. Major Higby.

inst H.K.V.R. On duty 18th inst. Centre Section M.G. Co. On duty 19th inst. Civil Service Company.

Lieut. Preston.

### CHINESE EDITOR CHARGED.

Alleged Reflections on President Yuan and General Lung.

Wong Hon-teen, editor of the

Mr. G. N. Orme appeared to

list. He called the corswein and was started in Hongkong in Desengers with him. The coxewain January II that the paregraphs was on duty, so he sent the appeared, one reflecting on a shroff, and they found 156 per- person named Lung, who was at senger licence showed 136. The Canton and responsible for the shroff and coxswain admitted an good Government of Kwangtung excess of passengers at the time. Province. The second paragraph Wong Pak, corswain of the reflected on President Yuan Shih-Kwok Man, shroff of the steam would be able to form his own paper. He was strested on a His Worship adjourned the Deportation Warrant but the precase until to-morrow morning at sent charge was subsequently framed against him. When P.C. Thomas Pereirs (Reserve) charged, he replied "I have

Replying to Mr. Gardiner, Mr.

Evidence was then taken. The case was adjourned until

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

"The Melbournes" to open To morrow.

The current picture programme at the Victoria Theatre includes a good film representation of "As You Lake It" and a splendid new Wiffies" pictore in colours.

Our readers are reminded that, to-morrow night, the Melbourne Comedy Company, which has arrived in the Colony after fourteen successful weeks in Shanghai, will give its first performance. Included in the opening programme are some of the Companys greatest successes. "The Bachelor's Dream," with Mr. Tom Melbourne as the Bachelor, Miss. Eileen Melbourne as the Girl from London and from Japan, Miss The following extract from Ada Edney as the Norse and the Orders by Chief Engineer China Girl from Spain, (all of whom the Command, is published for in- Bachelor in his young days has made love to), is one of the pieces The undermentioned members that never fail to please. Him of the Engineer Co., H.K.V.C. are Elleen Melbourne will sing raised to the "Proficient" rate Rubenstein's Melody in F. and of Engineer pay with effect from Miss Ads Edney Blue Eyes. 11. 2. 16.—Electrician: No. 1833 Several concerted numbers will

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISMENT.

NOTICE. WISEMAN, LTD.

IN ORDER to meet the wishes Tiffing at the Cafe, from II a.m. WEDNESDAY. SPECIAL MENU \$1.00 per head; or a la

### TO LET.

1 Office Rooms on the First On duty until morning of 18th floor of No 10, Des Vœux Boad Central (above the Robinson Piano Co.) comprising three large and two small rooms with out houses and servants quarters. The Fremises are being thoroughly repaired and renovated. Cen-Orderly Officer from 18th inst. trally located in the vicinity of the banks, and shipping offices.

> MOW FUNG & CO. 10. Des Vosux Road Central.

### THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

THE PARTY.

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HONGKONG THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

### LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### SUCCESS

### ERZERUM CAPTURED.

Regter's Service to the "Telegraph."

February 16, 6.25 p.m. Bauter's correspondent at Petrograd says its is officially announced that Erzerum has been captured.

### THE EFFECT OF THE CAPTURE.

February 16, 800, p.m. The capture of Erzerum by the Russians is welcomed enthusisstically. It may mean that the Turkish resistance in Armenia is broken for good, and will have an excellent moral effect on the campaigns in Mesopotamia and Persia.

### ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN AMERICA.

TWO STEAMERS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

February 16, 6.00 p.m. Renter's correspondent at New York states that a fire, believed to be incendiary, has destroyed the steamers Bolton Castle and Pacific, as well as accres of acows and lighters and 900 feet of the pier at Brooklyn.

The steamers were loading for Vladivostock, when an explosion in the boilers forced the seamen to jump into the water. Over twenty-five firemen of the Bolton Castle are missing.

### The loss amounts to over a million dollars.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong

Telegraph.)

would look after the interests of

stated that, if elected,

would always keep in mind the

Does Mr. Pollock construe this

Yours faithfully.

ELECTOR

as meaning the welfare of the

Hongkong, February 17, 1916.

of the Colony at all.

Hongkong."

I am.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

> the present day we are so taken up with trying to improve others and to ameliorate their conditions that we forget to be good our-

Sir. - I fail to understand why Mr. Roy Campbell.—Do not to be re-sailed. the four nominators of the other trust entirely to "literary garcandidate should state that Dr. lands" and "elegant extracts," Ozorio risims that he would re- but read for yourselves the works present the Portoguese Section of authors of merit even though

seston the Sanitary Board. From men are too apt to figure the a careful perusal of their letter it Oxford student as a bloated and appears to me that Mr. Pollock plutocratic individual, full of and his conceniestors desire to class arrogance and superciliousconvey to the minds of the ness; whereas many are ill enough

the Portneuese Community only we thought that the deaths from and not of the other inhabitants consumption were only to be met ing the year 1914, dealing more in a spirit of resignation; but now especially with the export of and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. have man with higher scientife qualit to die of consumption it is our tries. For the year under ed and offer themselves for Sestions would act in a more im- own fault.

Mr. Alfred Kalisch.-Every great creator in art is the end of general welfare of "the rate-pay- one process of development and ers and other inhabitants of the beginning of another.

institution-because it serves to amount exported to any single Portuguese Community only? If indicate the books which intelli- port or country. Japan comes this is his interpretation then gent people would care to read! an easy second with 63,476,859

> Theatre Collapses Under Weight of Snow.

Flaguaff, Arizona, Dec. 31 .-The Majestic Opera House here collapsed to-day under the weight of snow which has fallen steadily for the last forty-eight hours, to-day.

### YACHTING.

### Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The results of the seventh of the series of Club Championship Races for the Handiesp and One Design Classes are as follows: Handicap Class.

Course :- Channel Rock (P), Kowloon Rock (P), North Fairway Buoy (P), Distance 10.1 miles.

Scratch Dione. less 1415.39.30 5.41.11 Scratch 5.1411 5.14.11 Bona La Linda 141547.35 5.45.54 Kathleen 5.53 5.58.57 5.53.64 6.44 5.39.55 5.33.11 Colleen 10.06 D.N.S. Dorothes

10.06 D.N.S.

15.09 D.N.S. Buccaneer Pos Position for Bace to date (I) Bona... (2) Colleen (3) Dione 50 (4) La Linda 29 (5) Kathleen - Dorothes

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- Ayeaha

Halcyon-

- Buccaneer. One Design Class. Course: Trocas Rock (P.). North Fairway Booy (P), Distance

8.45 miles. MS HMS HM Ailsa 5,58.32, 5,43.32 Daphne

5.59.24. 5.59.24

6.12.03 6.12.03 Pts. Pts. Position. for Race. to date. (3) Halcyon (4) Bonita

Heyward Hays and Gael Classes, Course: Proces Rock North Fairway Bruy (P.) Distance 8.45 miles

On account of the course not Mr. O lo Williams.—It is the being completed by first toat of amateur who gets the most enjoy- this class within the time limit viz. 6 p.m., the race will require

### CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

## Hongkong Heads the Exports

There has just been samed by the Chinese Maritime Customs a of foreign trade with China durreview it is shown that the re-election. pertial manner is uncalled for Mr. W. J. Eccott.—History is, if value of the exports amounted to 345,280,874 Haikwan Taels, whereas in the previous year they totalled 403,350,546 Hk. Tls., and in 1912 370,520,403 Hk. Tla. Of the first-named total no less 1hon 93,399,758 Hk. Tis. worth Mr. Aylmer Mande.-The cen- of produce was exported to Hongsorship in Russia is a valuable kong, this being by far the largest Rev. R. L. White.-We seem Bk. Tis. Apart from Hongkong, 20,113,758 Hk. Tls. worth were life, indeed, runs so fast that it exported to Great Britain and British possessions.

In an appendix is set out the total imports into Chins for the same period and here it is shown that the imports during 1914 were represented by a sum of 589,417, 881 Hk. Tla.; during 1913, 645, 067.211 Hk. Tis.; and during these goods were imported.

### COMPANY REPORT:

The Hongkong and Kowloom Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

The report of the above Company, for presentation to shareholders at the twenty-ninth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 2, at 11.30 am states :-

The Directors beg to submit to shareholders their report with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1915.

The profit on working was \$471,291.75 as compared with \$507,080 03 in 1914.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss secount, including \$101,107.41 brought forward from last year, and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, and paying for all interest and repairs, amounts to \$471,895.67. which it is proposed to appropriste as follows :-

To pay a dividend of per cent. from working profits \_\_\$210,000.00 To write off Launches 10,009.00 To write of Lighters 50,000.00 To write off Machinery 20,000,00

To write off Kowloon Wharves ..... To write off West 500.00 Point Wharf To write off Railways and Rolling Stock 10,600.00 To transfer to Euro-

Employees' Provident Fund ... 25,000.00 Scratch 5.43 57 5.43.57 To carry forward to 105,895.67 new account

\$471,895.67

Business - Considering the abnormal conditions the returns from all sources may be considered satisfactory.

Wharves. The repairs to No. 3 Wharf were proceeded with as: opportunities offered. A number of new steel piles were driven. and at the centre the Wharf is being strengthened by submarine bracing. A start has been made on the New Steamer Wharf and it is expected the erection of the wharf will be completed about the end of 1916.

Launches. The Albatross was sold during the year.

Lighters.—The whole fleet is DOW III COMMISSION.

Directors.—The directors have to record with much regret the death of the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G.: Messrs, A. S. D. Consisted and C. S. Gubbsy retire according to the Articles of bulky volume giving an analysis Association and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors. - Mesers. F. Martland The insignation also that the we know that if we allow people Chinese produce to fereign coun- audited the accounts now present-

> DAVID LANDALE Chairman. Hongkong, 21st January, 1916.

### DAY BY DAY

### Civil Service List.

Hongkong Civil Service List for 1916 has now been pub-

### The Andre Lebon.

The Messageries Maritimes Co. 1912, 540,120,905 Hk, The. It is has issued invitations for an innot stated into which countries spection by guests of their new mail steamer Andre Lebon on During 1914 the value of the Seturday next, from 3.30 to 4.30 Haikwan Tael was given as 2/84d. p.m.

### MISDOM WHILE YOU

## WAIT.

Mr. G. Apperson.—The modern girl's gymnasium would have (1) Ailsa made cur great grandmothers (2) Daphne

Father Bernard Vaughan.-In selves.

ment out of music.

of the Community if he not generally popular.

should be elected to the vacant Mr. Douglas Cole.-Working unbissed public that Dr. Ozorio off and of small pretensions.

Sir Lander Brunton.—Long ago

and absurd, because Dr. Ozorio in not the worst taught, the worst his address to the electors clearly learned subject in our schools.

nowadays to live on the surface: never appears to be very deep.

### Forthcoming Marriage.

The notice board at the office of the Registrar of Marriages bears the pames of Lieut. Col. Henry Wilson Res. R.G.A. 82, The Peak, and Mrs. Alms Sydney Iris Hewett, Ridge House, Broadwood and which continued anabated Road.

### BANKS. COMMERCIAL SHARE REPORT. BANK OF CANTON LI ONGRONG & SHANGHAL STATE SUNCE DESIGNATION BANKING CORPORA-Money Supply in United States HEAD OFFICE-HONGKON TION . New York, Den 31 - Highen Paid-up Carntal XIS.00C.DC0 in 1915 (Dec. 1), \$3,859,060,981 RESERVE EURDS Lowest in 1915 (March 1 Storting \$3,469,829,916. These totals FOREIGN EXCHANGE and £1,300,000 at 25 -\$15,000 OCO represent only money in actual General Banking Business Trans-Silver \_\_\$18,000,000 acted. hand-to-hand circulation and To-day's money in value of banks. Trea-CURRENT ACCOUNTS OPER-STOCK \$32,000,000 ed and FIXED DEPOSITS Resury holdings are not included. and Date Lith May, Lith May, The high figure this year was Proprietors 235.000.0CB INTEREST ON FIXED due mainly to the large increase COURT OF DIRECTORS in the smount of gold DEPOSITS: certificates outstanding, owing Benies 12/3/- at 1/9 5/15 equal to Sa. \$820 to the year's heavy gold influx. For 3 Months 3% per snumm \$24.91 for 14 year 30/6/15 The increase in the amount money in circulation in For 6 Months 4% per annum CHURP MARAGER the nine months, March to Decem-Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim WELLING THEMSELLENGTH TAXACES: " ber, was almost \$400,000,000, a 10,000 \$250 59 of \$18 a/c 1914 For IZ Months 41% per aunum Shougher G. Stephen Rep. London Benham Landon County and Westminston, Limited Canton Ins. Office, Ld. record increase for all time in any Final of 121 p.c. making May 10,000 £15 £5 LOOK POON SHAN North China Ins. Co., Ld. 118114 similar period, with the exception 2. 25 p.c. for 1914 On Comment Account at the rate of 3-per count, per Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 of 1914, when, between August 1. Chief Manager. 12,400 \$250 100 8471 April ON PILED DEPOSITE making \$55 for 1913 and Oct Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ld. the day of the outbreak of the h \$947± Per 3 months, 1/2 per cent, per manue. Per 4 months, 1/2 per cent, per manue. Per 12 months, 4 per cent, per manue. Interim of \$30 for 1914 reneral European war, and Final of \$15 mak \$18 for 1913 November I, when the high re-12,000 \$100 60 Cangtare Ins. Assoc. Ld.... & Int of \$3 for 1914 N. J. STABB. cord pravious to 1915 was reached. NOTICES Chief Marager the country's supply incressed al-Fire Insurances. 20,000 \$100 20 \$9 for 1913 Oct. most \$358,000,090. The increase China Fire Ins. Co. Ld. -HUNGKONG SAVINGS BANK. 8,000 \$350 50 368 395 April CHINA PROVIDENT \$27 for 1913 THE H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld.... of \$350,000,000 in the money THE Presence of the slave Bank is conducted by the HOSGECIEG AVD VEANGRAL BANKING. CONFORATION. Raises may be obtained an application. D.TERIST on deposits is allowed on the missions monthly inflation at the per cent, per minus. Depositors may transfer, at their updoes, balances of \$400 or more to the Hometony and Shangland Stangland. Bank to be placed on PLEED DEPOSIT OF 4 per cent, per action. supply in the United States in the AND MORTGAGE Shipping. three months from August 1 to CO., LTD. November 1 compares only with. 20,000 \$50 \$45 for year ending 30.5.15 Mar. Donglas Steamship Co., Ld. the autumn of 1907, when, through Final of \$1.00 for year ending Jan. 80,000 \$15 B'kong C& M.S.S. Co. Ld. the import of \$100,000,000 31.12.15 (Capital Paid up. \$1,250,000.) For the Houghing and Shanghai Beaking Corpurs (Spacen set Spacen de for year gold to rehere the pame string-1 60,000 £5 Indo-China (Combined 1914 a quoted er P p.c. div in H.T. from 19.2.15 an interim div. of 6 p.c. \$185 Louis on Morrouge of Mouse, Property, &c. Louds received on Stronge, Advances made on Marchandian. Louis made on the Provident System. ency, and through the enormous Steam Naviga- Deferred N. J. STABB 60,000 on the combined a paid in London outturn of national banknotes tion Co., Ld ... Preferred Chief Manager. 23.9.15 quoted ax div in H.F. 1.17.15 a made for the same purpose, the Channel Particular on application): The Office of FRUSTEE EXPLUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken, and Executed Interim of 2/- (Coupon No 25) Sept. 97/- x div. 82/country's money supply was inthell Toort & Ting Co., Ld 3,797,610 £1 making 7/-for 1915 THE MERCANTILE BANK OF creesed in two months before \$1.50 per share and bonns of INDIA. LIMITED. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., December 1, \$290,000,000. 40 cents per share for year General Managera-40,000 \$10 Star Ferry Company, Ld. Industrial Development of ending 30 £15 Head Office 15, Gracechurch Manchuria. Street, London. Manchurian industrial develop-Refineries. Anthorised Capital 21.500.000 \$3 for 1912 20,000 \$100 all China S. Refining Co., Ld. Nov. ment issimustantiraly in the hands | 5. NOTICE. Subscribed T.125.004 \$3 for 1897-Dec. 7,000 \$100 11. Luzon & Refining Co., Ld.... of the Russians in the north and Paid Up DEAK TRAMWAY 30 563,500 the Japanese in the south. Practi-LIMITED. Recerve Fund callyallof the large enterprises in TIME TABLE Mining. PARTERS: South Manchuria at present are Interim of 1/- account year Kailan Mining Admin tion 1,000,000 11 The Bunk of England, The London Joint Smek Bank, Limited. WELK DAYS conducted by the South Manchuria ending 30.6.15(Coupon No. 5.) Raub Australian Gold Min-REAKCHIS .-1/2 for 1909 Railway Company as adjuncts to 200,000 £1 Jan\_ 3.10 NOT. ing Co., Ldi... SACIENTA IN THE LET Kota Blanz 25/- h.1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15 the railway. Being unable ad-160,000 41 THE AR. IS THE PAR 19/6 Nov. Tronch Mines Ltd. Kunia Lames 10-65 F.30-30 Lig P.S. 1075-240-30 Lig P.S. 146-730-30 S.15-240 37/6 1/- interim 1915 796,686 11 vantageously to float a loan in a Eral Caspians ..... Europe in 1914, the com-PARTIE LANGE Docks, Wharves and pany's scheme of constantly HIGHT CARS. Godowns &c. the pass and a year, and have so enlarging its undertakings was PUBLICATION OF REAL PROPERTY. \$3.50 for year 1914 Ivery description of Banking and Eschange 60,000 \$50 H'kong&K.W.&G.Co., Ld. curtailed. This indirectly affected TLOS THE TO THIS PH SUNDAYS Interest allowed on Carrent Accounts at wher cent. per amount on Daily Balances, and on Fined Deposits rold 97 \$3 dividend for year 1914 H.K. & W.D. Co. Ld. 50,000 \$50 53 the prosperity of the communities the same as poster. Brief or Mine at rates which have be ascurained on application. within the zone of its activities, h 651 49 ex div. The 3 for year ending 30.4.15 DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF MARKET 55,700 t100 all | 60 hai Dock & Eng. Co.,Ld... July Dec. C. CHAMPKIN, It is believed that the Japanese, h Tis. 5 for 1914 36,000 £100 all | 109 Thai & Hkew W. Co., Ld. 8214 Dec. Jan. Acting Manager provided the necessary capital is THE LINE CARS IN CA. Work Days. forthcoming, will undertake Lands. Hotels and Buildings. Tla. 61/2 for year ending 29 2.14 13,000 t100 t100 Angio French Lands ..... additional industrial and serioul-THE CHARTERED BANK OF \$2.50 for half year ending 20,000 \$50 50 H'kong Hotel Co., Ld. July \$1121 tural enterprises in South Man- b. INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND SATURDAYS 311215 Bracial CARS CHINA. churis Important stipulations \$31 for year ending 31.12.15 11714 July Nov. 111 rdiv. 108 50,000 \$100 all \$102 H'kong Land Investment Co. with regard to the estalishment Alexander Buildings 35 cents for year 1915 H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ld. \$6.20 150,000 \$10 NOV. of industries in this region were Incorporated by Royal Charter Her. \$3 for 1914 Dur Verys Road, Control. 6,CC0 \$50 30 Feb. Kloon Land & Bing Co., Ld. Senate and peach tichets semilable for all conrot already full, remains at the time stated in the Company's me tables, but not for special cars can be obtained so application at the Company's OfficerNo heaven ticket will be issued entil payment these forms been made in Bank Notes or by Chaquete Compandors order representing Bank Notes. JOHN D. HUMPHRETS & SOR embodied in the treaties between Dividend of 6 p.c. for + year HEAD OFFICE LOSDON £107 78,000 £50 hanghai Landr Japan and China signed at Paking b ending 30.6.15 on May 25, 1915. The exploitation b \$2.25 forhalf yearending 31.12.15 12,200 \$50 West Point Building Co., Ld. \$7.00 for year ending 31 12 15 under modern methods of the min- b 10,000 \$100 all JORKIGN LICHARGE and General Benking business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and PILED DIFFORMS received for 1 year or shorter periods, at rates which will be quoted on application. H'kong Central Estates eral wealth of Manchuria has been Cotton Mills. confined almost entirely to coal Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. 20,000 t50 all Tls. 16 for year ending 31 10 15 mining under Japanese supervi-Wm. DICKSON, Kung Yik The 1.50 for year ending 30'11'15; 75,000 t10 Mar. Jan sion. Apart from these Japanese Manager. Laou Kung Mow 8,000 t100 all Tls. 12 for 1913 80 scrivities, nothing was done dur-Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. Dividend of Tis. 7 for year 40,000 t.50 all hanghai Cottons ing last year toward mineral ending 30 6 15 development. By the treaties 175,000 £5 angtazepoos ..... above mentioned the Japanese INTERNATIONAL BANKING Miscellaneous. have several additional valuable b. China Borneo Company, Ld. 60,000 \$12 85 cents for 1914 CORPOBATION KWAISHA. mining privileges. Mancheria is hina Light & Power Co., 50,000 \$5 sufficiently rich in minerals, to July 5% for year ending 28 2.06 April (MITSUBISHI CO.) Do. (Spec. shares) ...... 50,000 \$1 call for development, as gold. HEAD OFFICE: China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld. 1:5,rc0 \$10 70 ets. for 1914 -COAL DEPARTMENT. silver, copper, lead, coal and iron 60, Wall Street, New York. \$1.25 for year ending 31.7.15 Cairy Farm Company, Ld. 40.000 74 6 June Aug are known to exist. It is believed LONDON OFFICE: SOLE PROPRIETOES OF Green Island Cement Co. Ld. 50 cts. for 1914. 400,000 \$10 Jan. Dec that American capital seeking in-36. Bishopegate, E.C. TAKASIMA, CCHI, MUTABE, YOSHI-Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. \$2.00 pershare for 1914 60.CC0 \$10 Nov. BOTANI, BAMAZUTA, SAYO, SHIRNEW, vestment in mining enterprises in BRANCHES:-Hongkong Ice Co., Ld. ..... Interim of \$2 account 1915 5,500 \$25 Dec all 2171/2 July BIRRI and KAMIYAMADA Collieries. Manchuria would find its pros-BOMBAY LONDON Hongkong Rope Mig. Co., Ld. Interimation year ending 30.6.15 60.1 CO \$10 AGENTS FOR CALCUTTAL MANILA. pects of success enhanced by co- h Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld. 325, (0 5/-\$10 % for 1974 SAKITO AND DYUBAR! COALS. CANTON. PANAMA: operation with Russians in the [Interim of Tla, I making Tla, 2] angkate 250,000 g.10 all 64 Mar. CEBU. PEKING. north and Japanese in the south. HEAD OFFICE:-MARUNOU-₩c 1913 SAN FCISCO. COLON 70 cts. on fully paid shares and Soya Beans. CHL JOKYO. Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old) . \$10 HANKOW. 25,000 \$10 1014 Jan SHANGHAL The Hull G. neral Price Current 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for BRANCH OFFICES :- NAGASAKI HONGKONG. SINGAPORE 85 cts. (New) 50,000 \$10 \$1. 93 cts. Jan. 75 cts. Dec. year ending 30A.15 states that the export hes been MOJE KARATSU, WAKAMATSU, YOKOHAMA Philippines Ld. 75,C00 \$10 considerably greater in 1915 than b. None OTARU. MURORAN. HAKODATE H. Price & Co., Ld..... \$1.50 for 1910. 12,000 \$10 KOBE, OSAKA, KURE, TOKYO, YOKOin the three preceding years, viz., Societe des Pulpes et l HAMA, NAGOYA, TSURUGA, LOK-CAPITAL PAID-UP \$3,250 000 1915, 315,000 tons; 1914, 195,000; 13,200 \$50 - 211 None DON, SHANGRAL HONGKONG, HAR Papierteries du Tonkin RESERVE FUNDS.... 4,210,000 1913, 216,000, and also the KOW, PEKING and CARTON. Steam Laundry Co., Ld. 25 cts. for year ending 31515 20,000 \$5 5.00 June 31 DOT. Cable Address for above: Hull, serivals in [\$1.00, per share, for year end-(U.S. Gold) \$7,460,000 \$15 Union Water-boat Co., Ld. 27,723 \$18 "IWASAKL" 1915, 135,919; 1914, 64,511; All kinds of FOREIGN & ing 37,12,1915 Codes: Al. A.B.C. 5th Ed., West-1913, 63,046 tons. The range of b. 90,000 \$10 all 84 April Watson and Co., Id. LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS Dec. 6.90 zdiv. 62 zdiv. 60 cts. for 1914 . 6.9C ern Union. prices during the year is: Jan. (50 cts, on old shares and 25 transacted AGENCIES: 28 March 68 Es., September £8 \$512. William Powell, Limited ... 11,0C0 \$7 all 91/2 Jan. 61/2 Dec. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opencts. on new year shares for CHINKIANG-MOSSIE GEAE-7a. 6d. December £14, with ed and FIXED DEPOSITS year anding 30.5.14 ING & Co., MANILA-Messrs. 6.000 \$25 all 30 bounces done at £13 15s. on the b. S. C. Morning Post .... \$1.50 for 1914 received at rates to be ascertain-June 92 MACONDRAY & Co., SINGAspot. As usual, the bulk of the imed on application. PORE - Mesers, BORNEO Co. ports to Hull went for extracting N.S. MARSHALL Share and General Brokers LTD, GLASGOW-Messrs. A. R. WRIGHT & HORNBY. 6. Des Voeux Road Central Tel address, Rectitude. Manager. parposes. Soys Oil.—Stocks of BROWN, MCFARLANE & Co., LTD. this oil have been somewhat heavy For Particulars, apply to-CORRECTED TO MOON, FEB. 17 1916. THE and the demand, until well to-K. KATO. ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS." VOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK. Manager, wards the end of the year, was THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT MOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS. LIMITED. Ho. 2, Pedder Street, Hongkong. not what one would have expect-Established 1880. ed baving regard to its chesp-Anthorised Capital Yen 48,000,000 EXCHANGE Prices have varied consi-Feb. 17th Paid-np Capital ... 30,000,000 detably in sympathy with Beeerve Fund ..... 20,000,000 FREE TO ALL SOFFERERS other oils. The market opened THERAPION LINE Head Office - YOKOHAMA. TT Marks .... Nom. Demand Germany.... SELLING. Bovereign \_\_\_\_\_\$10.25 at 27s. 6d. in January and Colombia Col TIT France 2.70 " Demand, New York 46 1 Gold Leaf per oz \_\_ \$57.70 advanced to 30s in May. A de-Demand Paris \_\_\_\_\_270 1 Bar Silver per oz ... 26 15/16 cline then set in, 26a being taken T/T Bombey Demand Bombay ...144 BUYING. 1/11 5/16 Me year was reached in July 60 d/s... S - / want had TIT Calcutta SUBSIDIARY COINS. Demand Calcutta \_\_144 6 m's. L/C 2/- 3/16 30 d/s. S'ney & M. 2/- 3/16 By early October the TT Shangbai...... 73 3 Demand Manila ... 92 1 Discount per \$100: thatket had advanced again to T/T Singapore 82 1/4

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THE ALEXANDRA CARE

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### THE DALIIN MARU DISASTER.

### No Bodies Discovered.

It is reported from Nagasaki that on the 6th and 7th a warship and a merchant steamer made a search for the e.s. Darjin Marn. which sunk off Swatow siter a collision with the Linan. While the search was being made the weather was stormy. Not a single body was discovered. It Tenyo Mara is reported from Nagasaki that Monteagle secording to a report received from the Captain of the a.r. Taiji Maru, the steamer made s careful search for the bodies of Shanghai, Anhui, 18th Feb. those lost in the Dairin Ware on Europe, (London 21st. Feb., via Siberia) the 4th, without finding any of the missing men. have been probably carried out Europe (English Mail). Nankin 20th Feb. to sea by the current. The O.S.K., however, ordered the Tairi Maru to repair once more

### NOTICE. NOTICE

The undersigned Banks beg notify their constituents, and the public generally, that on and after 1st March proximo no Saigon-Per TAISANG, 18th 5 p.m. Compradores orders, other than Cash orders issued by Banks will be accepted in payment of Collections or amounts due to the Banks; Compradores urders will Hollow & Halphong-Per LOESANG not be received for credit of Constituents' Current Accounts.

(Signed) The Chatered Bank of of India Australia & China. (Signed) The Hongkong Shanghai Panking Corporation. (Signed) The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

(Signed) The Yokohama Specie Bark, Ltd. (Signed) Bazque de l'Indo-

(Signed) The Russo-Asiatic Benk. The International (Signed) Banking Corporation, (Signed) The Netherlands Trad-

ing-Society. (Signed) The Netherlands India Commercial Bank

(Signed) The Bank of Canton

THE HONGKONG & KOW-LOON WEARF & GODOWN

CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TWENTY-NINTH OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs, Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March. 1916, at 11.30 a m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be CLOSED Shanghai and North China-Per ANHUL from 21st February to 2nd March BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE By Order of the Board Director.

W. S. Brown, Secretary, Hongkong. 15th February, 1915,

### POST OFFICE.

### Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam Persia and Mer-Dettimenent of tommer con-

The Services to Germany, Anstria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Capa D'Agnilar Radio Telegraph Station. Andre Lebon AH Mare 🤣

### MAILS DUE.

Andre Lebon, 19th Feb. Australia, Taiyuan, 19th Feb. The bodies Ametralia St. Albana, 20th Feb.

### MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

to the rooms of the disaster on the Swatow, Shanshai and North China-Par HOPSANG, ITth 5 p.m. Swatow and Bangkok-Per CHANG-CHOW, It in Feb. 5 p.m.

### TO-MORROW.

Saigon-Per HANDMET, 118th Feb., 11 Swafow, Amoy & Foochow-Par HAI-

HONG, 18th Feb. 1 p.m.

### SATURDAY, 19th Feb.

19th Feb. 7 a.m.

Chinwangtao-Per JINJU MARU, 19th Saigon Straits

Cerion Adelaide, Western Amstralia India, Aden, Egypt. & Europe - Per ANDRE LEBON, 19th Feb. 4 p.m. Weihaiwei & Tientsin-Per HUICHOW 19th Feb 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia) - Per CHENAN, 19th F.b. 5 p.m.

### SUNDAY, 20th Feb.

PerKALIO M. 20th Feb. 9 a.m. (Signed) The Bank of Taiwan Swake -Per HAIMUN, 20th Feb.

### MONDAY, 21st Feb.

Shanghai and North China (Europe viz Siberia) - Per NANKIN, 21st Feb., 11 a.m.

(Shanghai Br. P.O. Saturday, 26th Fab.)

### TUESDAY, 22nd Feb.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Moji, Canada via Victoria, B.C. North & South America, via Seattle (Europe viz Siberia) -EPer KAMAKURA MIRU. Ug mnd Feb. Ham [Shanghal Br. P.O. Saturday, 26th Feb.

Philippine Islands-PerCHINHUA, 22nd Feb. 5 p.m.

mad Feb., 3 p.m. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moii. (Europe via Siberia

Per NORE, 22nd Feb., 5 p.m. (Shanghai Br. P.O. Saturday, 26th Feb.

### SHIPPING NEWS

## ARRIVED.

Lacrice Br as 1,461, A. Jenkyms, 16th Feb. Saigon, 11th Feb. Rice and Gen.-Chinese.

Waishing, Br. s.s. 1170, Picknell, 17th Feb Bangkok, 7th Feb. Gen. JJK & Co. Wing Same, Sr. s.s. L.715, T. H. Linbman, 17th Feb-Wuhn, 11th Feb

Rice -J. M. & Co. Pultala Br. an 2.778, S. G. Cave. 177h Feb-Calcutta, lat Feb. Gen.-D& & Co.

### DEPARTED.

Feb. 15.

Hiroshima Maru for Takao Shantone for Canton Monteegie for Vancouver via Shanghal Vulcanna for Amoy via Swatow Wollows for Saigon

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE

Feb 16.

Worang for Shanghai Kanes for London via Kohsichang Feb. 17. Hongkong for Haiphong via Holhow

Chenan for Canton

Chiyoen for Shanghal Otaru Mara for Takso Changehow for Bangkok via Swatow Hr chose for Canton Chipshing for Tientain via Weiharwei Hopsang for Shanghai via Swatow Sungkiang for Haiphone via Hothow Wingmang f r Cant n Shangtong for Shanghai'

THURSDAY, 24th Feb.

Shanghai, N. China Gapan via Kobo, -Per MIYASAKA MARU Min Fab. Sam. (Shanghai Br. P.O. Wed'day, Mrd Feb.) Shanghai, N. China (Japan vis Kobe)-

Per KITANO MARU, 24th Cerlon, Diannahkodi, Durban, Cape Town, Teneriffe and Lon-

don-Per HITACHI MARU 24th Feb. 11 a.m. Straits, Bormah, Ceylon, Ade-laide, Western Australia, In-

dia Adea, Egypt and Europe. The parcel mail will be closed on Wednesday, 23rd Feb. at 5 p.m -- Per NAMUR, 24th Fob 2 pm.

FRIDAY, 25th Feb.

Swatow, Amoy and Foocbow-Per HAI CHING, 25th Feb. 1 p.m.

### MONDAY, 28th Feb.

Anstralia, Tasmania, New Zealand, via Port Darwin, and New Guines, via Thursday Is. == E\_Po-TAIYUAN, 12th Feb. 11

Oysters, Fresh Fried or Stewed Findon Haddocks, Kippers &c. ALEXANDRA CAFE.

### WKATHER REPORT

## On the 13h at IL45-The anticyclone

over S. Korse. Pressure has incressed aligitly to moderately over Japan. It is marly stationary electricity.

Fresh monsoon is indicated over the N. Honetone Rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inches. FORECAST FOR THE SA HOURS PHDING AT BOOK TO-MORBOW. Forecast.

Hongkong to Gap Rock ... > winds.

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29.80 L. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, February 17. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in-

ches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degree Sahrenbelt.

5 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisare being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, scearding to Beaufort State of Weether, b blue sky, a detached cloud, d drivaling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h had, I lightning, o overcast, p pasting showers, q squally, r min, s snow,

thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

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H.K. Observatory, 17th February. T. F. CLATKON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

From 14th to 20th Feb., 1916.

### PUBLIC AUGITUN.

### AUCTIONEER, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. F. Blackhead Co. to sell by Public Auction

WEDNESDAY, THURSTAY FRIDAY & SATURDAY the 16th. 17th 18th & 19th February 1916

commencing each day (and subsequent dates which will be notified later) at Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co's. Store Ice House Road. Large Quantity of Ship-

chandler's Stores, etc., etc.,

comprising: Brass check, angle and globe valves, brass elbows, tees, mipples, coupling and unions, brass and iron screws and split pins, iron and wooden blocks, engineers" and carpenters' tools, assorted files and Twist drills. engine packing, iron ware for ship use, canvas, rubber and armoured.

hose, belting, paint, varnish and enamel, rubber sheeting and insertions, cooking stoves and utensils etc. etc. etc.

Detachable motor, 21 H.2 American Safe. On view from Monday, th

14th February 1916. Catalogue will be issued. Terms: Cash on delivery GEO. P. LAMMER

Anctioneer.

### NOTICES.

THE SANITARY BOARD LLECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Gentlemen. I have been requested by a large number of my friends to offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming Sanitary Board

Election. was born and educated in Hongkong, am a Bachelor in Surgery and Bachelor of Medicine mainly among the middle and poorer classes; and I have thus had peculiar opportunities of realising the hygienic needs of those who live on the lower levels and in Kowloon, and of seeing wherein lies the need for sanitary

ref rm in the Colony as a whole I have made and am making -a close study of Hygiene, and not merely from a theoretical point of view; and I venture to claim that my idea and methods on all sanitation questions are practical and up to date. My work as Medical Officer to many large charitable institutions amongst which are the Blind Home at Kowloon and the St. Lewis Industrial School (West

Point)-provides me with ever increasing stock of valuable experience. Should you see fit to elect me to the vacancy created by the departure of Dr. Fitzwilliams, I readily pledge myself to follow the excellent lines laid down that gentleman-especially

regard to the water carriage

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and other important

I am an advocate for efficiency combined with strict economy and, if elected, I undertake to keep always in mind the general all-round welfare of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Hongkong.

I have the honour to remain. Gentiemen. Your obedient servant, F. M. GRACA OZOBIO, M.B. B.S.

Hongkong, 15th February 1916. NOTICE

I have this day commenced business as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm name of FRANK SMITH & CO. at No. 6 Des Vœux Road Central

longkong, 11th February. 1916.

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Opposite the Hongkoog Hotel Buildism; Electric Face Massage A Speciality.

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### BAIRSININE ALC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

After an Knormous Success in Shanghai, The Debut of TOM MELBOURNE

> his Clever Company, in THE PASSING SHOW."

The Magnificent Hunting Drams in 3 Reeles-"THE CULPRIT." PATHE'S LATEST BRITISH CAZETTE

SATURDAY'S Mathee -- "THE CULPRIT."

February 16th, 17th & 18th Two Powerful Drames --KING'S ROMANCE In 4 parts, and "THE FATAL GROTTO,"

> Saturday, February 19:-Exclusive feature "THEODORA

In 2 parts, etc. etc.

NOTICES.

# MOTOS CARS FOR HIRE & SALE

PROMPT SERVICE Sole Distributors for South China and Macao for the OVERLAND and HUDSON Motor Cars, the TRUM-BULL cycle car and the NEW-COMET motor Cycles. KOWLOOK BRANCH. 26, HATHAR ROAD.

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NOTICE

HONGKONG AND SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SEARE OLDERS in the Comof the University of Hongkong the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, the Company, St. George's Build-this Colony since 1912. During Hongkong, on Saturday, the 19th this Colony will be held at the City Hall, the Company, St. George's Building. No. 6 Connaught Road, on that time my w re has taken me for the purpose of receiving the the Shareholders in this Corporafor the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending the

31st December, 1915. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 7th February, to SATURDAY, the 19th February. 1916 (both days inclusive). during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Court

Directors. N. J. STABB, Chief Manag Hongkong, 31st January19r.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COM PANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDINGS on FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY, 1916 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of the DIRECTORS together with Statement ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December 915. The RE-GISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY 1 th. to FRIDAY 18th February, 1916 Coth days clusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. MOWBRAY S. NORTH COTE Acting Secretary

THE HONGKONG LAND INvestment & agency CO. LTD.

or the Kowloon Land and Build ing Co., Lti.

HONGKONG HORTICUL-TURAL SOCIETY. ANNUAL SHOW.

The Flower and Vegetable Show will be held on the 3rd and 4th March in the B tanic Gardens. Intending Exhibitors should Steamship Line will be operate send their entry forms to the Hon. ed under the title of Secretary not later than 25th CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEA February-

Copies of Rules and Schedules may be obtained from the Hon. A. NICOL,

Quarry Bay

### THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

THE NINETEENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF \*9 6 at IL30 am. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Export of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1915, and electing a Consulting Committee

and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st Febmary: 1916 until FRIDAY the the 25th February, 1916, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong 10th February, 1916.

NOTICE

### BLUE CROSS FUND. HORSES

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS ANGEL IN THE

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NOTICE,

CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN: SERVICES LIMITED. Pacific Service, I have this day handed over the Hongkorg Agency to Mr. J. H. Wallace who will

during my absence on leave D. W. CRADDOCK. General Traffic Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1916.

assume charge as General Agents

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From and after this date the vessels of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company & Royal Mail SERVICES LID and Agents for the Can acific Railway Ocean B

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